IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application

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DISTRIBUTED COMPUTER

NETWORK

PATENT APPLICATION

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

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Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed January 30, 2007, and is being filed concurrently with a REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114. A Petition for Extension of Time is submitted herewith, together with the appropriate fee.

Amendments

Please amend the above referenced specification as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8.